

2004

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Grants

Application Deadline Extended

The Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) administers the Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA) Program. Since the Application Workshops in January, there have been some adjustments to the ALEA grant schedule for 2004. These adjustments include an extension of the application deadline to **Friday, May 21**. We are alerting you so that you can make any necessary adjustments to your schedule. We regret these late changes, but we want to extend the period for submittal of grant applications. Please pay particular attention to the dates for project evaluations. This period has been moved to the first week of August. In-person project presentations are required, so we ask that you block off these dates right away.

The IAC policy manual for the ALEA program is currently available on our website at: http://www.iac.wa.gov/iac/grants/alea_documents.htm. (This is the April 2nd version as approved by the IAC. Please be sure you use this version). The application materials will be available on the web, beginning Tuesday, April 20, or you may submit your proposal using our data system, PRISM. As always, we look forward to assisting agencies in their pursuit of protecting and providing access to Washington's natural resources.

The **revised** schedule for the ALEA program follows:

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| May 21 | <i>Applications Due</i> |
| June 21 - 23 | <i>Project Review Meeting</i> |
| July 9 | <i>Technical Completion</i> |
| Aug 3 – 5 | <i>Project Evaluations</i> |
| Sept 9 – 10 | IAC Meeting |

This schedule is also posted on our website:

http://www.iac.wa.gov/iac/grants/alea_schedule.htm Thanks for your interest and understanding. If you have any questions, feel free to let us know.